Expansion of Banking System in Rural Areas of Maharashtra

958. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal under its consideration for expanding banking system in rural areas of Maharashtra.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of places in rural areas of Maharashtra where new branches of the nationalised banks are proposed to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Under the extent policy of Reserve Bank of India it is left to the judgement of individual banks to identify potential centres/villages for opening of additional branches in the respective service areas of their rural branches. Fresh proposals for opening of additional rural branches at centres/villages falling within the service areas of the applicant banks and which are duly recommended by the concerned State Governments are considered by Reserve Bank of India. Due weightage is given to the special needs of backward/ hilly/tribal/sparsely populated areas.

(c) The position of allotment of rural centres made in the State of Maharashtra under the branch licencing policy of the Reserve Bank of India, which are yet to be opened is indicated in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Branch Expansion Plant-Statement showing the position of pending/unutilised branch licneces by the banks in respect of the rural centres allotted to them in Maharashtra as on
30 June 1995.

Sr. No.	Name of the bank	Name of the centre allotted (Rural)	District
1.	Bank of Maharashtra	i) Bharam ii) Shiroli Dhumala	Nasik Kolhapur
2.	Centra] Bank of India	i) Ambap	Kolhapur
3.	Bank of India	i) Punal	Kolhapur
4.	State Bank of India	i) Mehargaon	Dhule
5.	Indian Bank	i) Basa	Yavatmal

कोयलकारों परियोजना के कारण विस्थापित होने वाले व्यक्तियों को पुनर्वासित करना

959. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र** : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी हैं कि बिहार में कोयलकारो परियोजना से विस्थापित होने वाले व्यक्तियों द्वारा इस परियोजना के विरूद्व व्यापक विरोध किया जा रहा हैं;

(ख)क्या परियोजना पर अमल से पूर्व उन परियोजना से विस्थापित होने वाले व्यक्तियों को पुनर्वासित करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा कोई समान नीति बनाई गई हैं; और

(ग) इन परियोजना के प्रभावित लोगों की संख्या कितनी होगी और सरकार उनको पुनर्वासित करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती हैं?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल) : (क) बिहार में कोयलकारो